

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Inner conflict is a personal conflict caused by the existence of two or more desires that contradict and control the individual, so that it affects the nature, behavior and actions of a person, basically everyone has experienced conflict in his life. conflict occurs when the relationship between two people or two groups, one action is contrary to another, so that one or both of them are interrupted (Hardjana (1994: 23). Not a few people are able to overcome conflicts in their lives sometimes they need help from others to resolve the conflict, but some people who experience a very serious inner conflict and he is not able to overcome it as well as other people he took the road to end his life.

Inner conflict does not arise by itself, but through a long process of protracted. The causes of conflict arise from oneself, the environment, friends and partners. Conflicts that occur because of the factors themselves are usually caused by those who are unable to control their emotions and common sense.

Me before you novel written by Jojo Moyes. She is a novelist and journalist. She was born on 4 August 1969 and grew up in London. Moyes lives on farm in Saffron Walden, Essex with her husband , journalist Charles Arthur, and their three children. She has been a full time novelist since 2002, when her first book, *Sheltering Rain* was published. Jojo won as the romantic Novelists' Association Novel of the Year Award twice: in 2011 for *The Last Letter From Your Lover* and in 2003 for *Foreign Fruit*. *The Ship of Brides* and *Silver Bay* were Shortlisted for the 2005 and 2007 RNA award and *Silver Bay* was shortlisted for the inaugural Good Housekeeping 2007 Book of the Year award. *Me before you* novel is a romance novel written by Jojo Moyes. The book was first published on 5 january 2012 in the United Kingdom. Jojo has won the Romantic Novelist's Award twice, and *Me Before You* has been nominated for Book of the Year at the UK Galaxy Book Awards. *Me Before You* has since gone on to sell over 8 million copies worldwide. In 2016 the film *me before you*

premiered in New York on May 23, 2016 and was released by the United States on June 3, 2016. This film script was written by Jojo Moyes based on the novel *me before you*. The film was played by Emila Clarke, Sam Claflin, Steve Peacocke, Jenna Coleman, Janet McTeer, Charles Dance and Matthew Lewis. This romantic genre film was directed by Thea Sharrock and produced by Karen Rosenfelt and Alison Owen.

This novel tells the story of a beautiful, deft and always cheerful woman named Louisa. She really liked her job at The Buttered Bun coffee shop. She did not expect to lose her job. Whereas she does not have other skills. Besides that, Louisa is considered as the backbone of her family. She had to find another job at the Labor Exchange.

Lou did not have many choices because she did not have many skills. Then she decided to choose a job as Will Traynor's personal nurse. Will is a handsome and successful man, until one day he had a motorcycle accident that left him paralyzed. As a quadriplegia sufferer, Will can only sit in a wheelchair. Will, who was unable to live his life with pain and helplessness, made several suicide attempts. He gave six months before he went to the dignitas to do euthanasia. Lou raced with time thinking of several ways that Will would change his choice not to end his life. However, Will continued his plan. Will died instantly at the clinic. Will gave money to Louisa to continue her education and develop his expertise.

This research focused on inner conflicts Louisa experienced in the novel *Me before you*. From several conflicts that occurred, the author found things that caused the mentality of the figure of Louisa to be shaken, so she made every effort in the form of actions. For this reason the researcher chose the theory of Sigmund Freud that is using a psychoanalyst approach. This research examines the issue from this novel about The Character of Louisa Clark's inner conflict reflected in Jojo Moyes's *Me Before You* (2012): A Psychoanalytic Approach.

B. Problem Statement

Based on the background above, the research question as follows:

1. What are the inner conflicts experienced by the Louisa in the novel *me before you*?
2. What are the causal factors behind the inner conflict of the character Louisa in the novel *me before you*?
3. How to resolve the inner conflict of the character Louisa in the novel *me before you*?

C. Objectives of the study

Based on the formulation of the problems that have been determined, the purpose of this study is:

1. To explain what inner conflicts experienced by the Louisa in the novel *me before you*.
2. To describe the cause of inner conflict experienced by the character Louisa in the novel *me before you*.
3. To describe how to resolve the inner conflict of the character Louisa in the novel *me before you*.

D. Benefit Of The Study :

Researcher hopes that the issues taken in the novel *me before you* can benefit. Benefits in both theoretical and practical:

1. Theoretical benefits

The existence of this research is expected to provide knowledge in both academic and non-academic, especially in addressing inner conflicts.

2. Practical benefits

This research is expected to provide motivation and direction to readers about inner conflicts so that readers can understand and understand the meaning of life.

E. Research paper organization

The research paper organization from this novel about The Character of Louisa Clark inner conflict reflected in Jojo Moyes's *Me Before You* (2012): A Psychoanalytic Approach is as follow chapter I includes, introduction which present background of the stud, Problem Statement, Objective of the study, Significant of the study, and Research paper organization. Chapter II includes, Literature Review which is consist of underlying theory of existentialist perspective , the principles of existentialist perspective, previous study, and novelty of the research. Chapter III includes research method discussing about type of the study, object of the study, type of the data and the data source, technique of the data collection, and tecnique of the data analysis. Chapter IV is the analysis of eleven minutes novel. Chapter V contains of conclusion and suggestion of the research.